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SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN RECOGNITION OF PRC; SUHARTO MEDIATION
OF SULU DISPUTE

1. DURING APRIL 29 TALK WITH FONMINSOALIK I RAISED
QUESTION OF FORTHCOMING UNOFFICIAL MEETING BETWEEN
PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND MALAYSIAN PM RAZAK.

2. MALIK STATED THAT MEETING HAD TWO PURPOSES: FIRST,
SUHARTO WILL TRY TO PERSUADE RAZAK TO PUT OFF RECOGNITION
OF PRNQFOR ONE MORE YEAR, LARGELY BECAUSE INDONESIA WILL
NOT BE READY TO RESUME RELATIONS FOR SOME TIME. MALIK
WAS DOUBTFUL THIS WILL SUCCEED, ADDING NEW YORK SOURCES
SAY RELATIONS WILL COME SOON.

3. SECOND PURPOSE OF MEETING RELATES TO SUHARTO'S
WILLINGNESS TO MEDIATE SULU DISPUTE BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND
PHILIPPINES. MALIK LAID BLAME FOR FAILURE OF HIS MEDI-
ATION EFFORTS IN HONG KONG LAST YEAR TO MALAYSIA. AT
THAT TIME MARCOS WAS READY TO DROP CLAIM TO SABAH IN
RETURN FOR MALAYSIA'S CEASING OF ASSISTANCE (THROUGH
SABAH OR OTHERWISE) TO MOSLEM REBELS IN SOUTHERN PHILIP-
PINES. MALAYSIAN DELEGATION TOOK UNREALISTIC POSITION
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THAT GOM NOT SUPPORTING REBELS AND THAT THEY HAD NO

AUTHORITY TO MAKE BARGAIN.

4. IMPLYING THAT GOM MAY BE READY TO TALK BUSINESS THIS TIME, MALIK STATED IF MALAYSIA WOULD GIVE PHILIPPINES A GUARANTEE IT (GOM) WOULD NOT ASSIST REBELS, INDONESIA WOULD ALSO SIGN SUCH A GUARANTEE.
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